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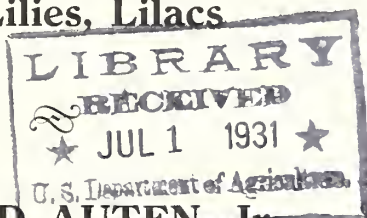


1931

# PEONIES

**29 AUTEN ORIGINATIONS  
STANDARD VARIETIES**

**Iris, Lilies, Lilacs**



**EDWARD AUTEN, Jr.**

**PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS**

## **YOUR ORDER**

**Placed From This List Insures—**

1. Standard 3 to 5 eye divisions from 3 or 4 year clumps, skillfully cut to allow vigorous growth from the start.
2. No roots showing nematodes or Lemoine's disease are sent out. My fields are exceptionally free from disease.
3. Roots fresh dug and carefully packed.
4. All varieties true to name.

These factors are more important than price. Yet my prices are low. Your order will be appreciated, and will be given the most careful attention.

**TERMS:—**Cash with order, or 25% and balance before shipment. Prices include delivery in U. S. east of the Rockies on peony orders of \$3.00 or more and on iris orders of \$2.00 or more. On smaller orders add 30 cents for postage and packing. Shipments September 1st to November 1st. Iris beginning July 1st. Early planting is recommended.

# Standard Varieties

Most Popular Varieties are Printed in CAPITALS.

## EARLY RED DOUBLES

Rating		Price
8.5	ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU. Very large, very tall, very dark, wins many prizes.....	\$ 1.50
8.7	Cherry Hill. Brilliant tall semi-double.....	2.50
8.4	Lora Dexheimer, bright color.....	1.50
8.8	MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC. The darkest red, nearest to "black" red.....	2.00
	OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Very early. Grand-mother's old-fashioned red.....	1.00
8.8	RICHARD CARVEL. Early rose fragrant deep red, bomb type.....	2.00

## MIDSEASON RED DOUBLES

7.8	Augustin d'Hour. Brilliant red bomb.....	.75
7.8	Charles McKellipp. Semi-double deep red....	1.00
7.7	H. F. Reddick. Dark red, showing yellow stamens .....	1.00
8.8	KARL ROSEFIELD. Brilliant deep red, fine grower, most popular red.....	1.00
9.0	Longfellow. Extra fine, brilliant.....	2.00
8.7	Mary Brand. Extra fine when at its best....	1.50
7.2	Prince of Darkness. Dark red.....	.75
8.6	Red Bird. Almost a Jap; narrow center petals, very fine.....	2.00
	Sarcoxie. Similar to Red Bird, but lighter color .....	1.00

## LATE RED DOUBLES

8.2	Grover Cleveland. Very brilliant, glorious at its best.....	1.25
9.2	PHILIPPE RIVOIRE. Rose fragrant, wonderful color; world's best red.....	8.00

## EARLY DARK PINK DOUBLES

7.6	EDULIS SUPERBA. The "Decoration Day Pink," rose fragrant.....	.75
8.2	GIGANTEA. Enormous bloom, very fragrant	1.25
7.9	Gloire de Chas. Gombault. Long stem, free, good for cutting.....	.75
9.2	MONS. JULES ELIE. Enormous bomb or Chrysanthemum type of bloom.....	1.25
7.9	Mme. Ducl. Similar to Mons. Jules Elie, but smaller. Very free bloomer.....	.75

## MIDSEASON DARK PINK DOUBLES

8.5	Desire; full double.....	2.00
	Hespanola. Unusual shade of cerise, full double .....	3.00
8.5	La Perle. An old favorite.....	1.00
7.7	Philomele. Very striking violaceous red and yellow, center tuft.....	1.00
9.3	WALTER FAXON. Most beautiful even shade of pink in any peony.....	2.50

## LATE DARK PINK DOUBLES

Rating		Price
6.8	Bernard Palissey. Fragrance extra good. Good bloom when well opened.....	.75
8.7	CLAIRE DU BOIS. Very large full double, very popular.....	1.00
9.0	La France. Fragrant, large, extra fine at its best, slow grower.....	3.00
9.0	SARAH BERNHARDT. Long stems, fine for cutting, very popular.....	1.50
7.6	SOUV. de l'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE; fine color, free bloomer.....	.75

## EARLY LIGHT PINK DOUBLES

8.6	Ginette .....	1.50
7.7	Fanny Crosby. Outer petals soft pink, center yellow; fine .....	2.00
9.8	THERESE. World's best light pink, large blooms, free bloomer.....	2.00
7.4	UMBELLATA ROSEA. Earliest regular peony, pink and yellow, stiff stems, free bloomer; fine .....	.75

## MIDSEASON LIGHT PINK DOUBLES

8.7	Elwood Pleas. Mrs. Pleas considered this her best peony.....	1.00
9.2	Jeannot. Extra fine when at its best.....	3.50
9.1	LADY A. DUFF. Large loose bloom, fine color, extra.....	2.00
8.9	MARIE CROUSSE. Soft even pink bomb...	1.50
8.2	Midsummer Night's Dream. Yellow collar in center .....	1.00
9.0	MILTON HILL. Very large bloom.....	2.50
8.2	Mlle. Jeanne Riviere. Fragrant; pale pink and lemon yellow center.....	1.50
8.5	Opal. Pale pink.....	1.50
8.8	Rosette. Flesh pink, occasional red tips in center .....	3.00
	"Schuerin Pink." Correct name unknown; very beautiful bomb.....	2.00
8.3	Venus. Pale pink, lavender cast, fine for cutting .....	.75

## LATE LIGHT PINKS

8.4	Chestine Gowdy. Unusual shape, pale lavender pink.....	1.00
9.2	Florence Macbeth. Very fine shell pink, large bloom .....	10.00
8.3	Eugene Verdier. Stiffest stemmed peony....	1.25
8.8	GRANDIFLORA. Large flat bloom.....	1.25
8.8	Loveliness .....	1.25
8.5	MME. EMILE GALLE. Pale lavender, rose fragrant, vigorous.....	.75
8.5	Maude L. Richardson.....	1.50
8.2	Pierre du Chartre. Wonderful shell pink when good.....	.75
9.7	SOLANGE. Color of tea with cream. Magnificent bloom.....	2.00
9.1	SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT. Extra fine deep pink .....	3.00

Rating		Price
9.4	TOURANGELLE. Even shell pink, full double .....	2.50
<b>EARLY WHITE DOUBLES</b>		
8.8	Addielanchea .....	3.00
6.5	Alba Sulphurea. Yellow center, should rate higher .....	.75
7.8	Duc de Wellington. Cream yellow center, tall .....	.75
8.1	DUCHESS DE NEMOURS. "Green" white, immaculate .....	.75
9.3	FESTIVA MAXIMA. Very large bloom, red flecks on center petals.....	.75
8.7	James Kelway. Semi-double.....	1.00
8.9	Jubilee. Fragrant, immaculate bloom, very large. Weak stems.....	1.50
7.9	MME. DE VERNEVILLE. Center bomb, flushed pink, rose fragrant.....	.75
<b>MIDSEASON WHITE DOUBLES</b>		
8.7	ALBATRE. The true variety, similar to Avalanche .....	.75
7.9	Mme. Crousse. Full double, red flecks in center, fragrant.....	.75
8.3	MARIE JACQUIN. Semi-double, the "water lily" peony.....	1.50
8.3	MONS. DU PONT. Large flat bloom, red splashes in center.....	1.00
9.0	NINA SECOR. Immaculate, fragrant; very fine .....	6.00
<b>LATE WHITE DOUBLES</b>		
9.0	BARONESS SCHROEDER. Rose fragrant, extra fine .....	1.25
8.1	Couronne d' Or. Flat, showing golden stamens, free bloomer.....	.75
8.9	Enchanteresse. At its best, very fine.....	2.50
8.0	Festiva. Bloom like Festiva Maxima, finer texture and fragrant.....	.75
7.8	Florence Nightingale.....	1.00
9.1	FRANCES WILLARD. Long stems, large blooms, very free.....	1.50
9.2	GRACE LOOMIS. New, and one of the very finest.....	10.00
<b>YELLOW AND WHITE DOUBLES</b>		
6.5	Alba Sulphurea. Old but fine.....	.75
8.6	Golden Dawn. Trim anemone type, seed pods tipped pink.....	3.00
8.9	LAURA DESSERT. The best of the four...	4.00
8.6	PRIMEVERE. Very popular.....	2.00
<b>JAPANESE WHITE</b>		
	Exquisite. Similar to Snow Wheel, has red seed pods.....	2.00
9.3	ISANI GIDUI. The finest of all Japs; Superb .....	10.00
	Purity (Bunting).....	1.50
	White Queen.....	2.00

## JAPANESE PINK

Rating		Price
8.5	Alma. Pink with yellow center, fades lighter	1.00
8.9	AUREOLIN. Pink with deep yellow center.	
	Extra .....	3.00
	Gunpoononishki .....	2.00
	Jap A A. (Real name unknown), typical bloom, stiff stems.....	1.50
	Jap W (Real name unknown), has grown 40 years in a nearby town.....	1.50
	Queen Alexandra.....	1.00
	TAIHO. A recent variety from Japan; good.	3.00
	Tago-no-tsuki .....	1.50

## JAPANESE RED

8.6	MIKADO. Vigorous medium red, most popular Jap.....	1.50
9.2	FUYAJO. Very dark, white markings in center, extra fine.....	3.50
	OFFICIALIS RED JAPANESE. Very early, fine color, extra.....	2.00

## EARLY SPECIES

	ANOMOLA (Smouthii). Tall cut leaved single red.....	2.00
	OFFICINALIS SINGLE RED. Fine color...	2.00
	OFFICINALIS RED JAPANESE. Very early, fine color, extra good.....	2.00
	OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Brilliant double, "Grandmother's old-fashioned piney".....	1.00

## SINGLE PEONIES

	Black Prince. Rich dark red, fine.....	2.00
	Darkness. Very dark red.....	1.00
	Gloria. Deep pink, an old variety, good.....	1.00
	May Olesen. Pink, medium height.....	1.00
	Mellin Knight. Very fine dark red, tall.....	2.50
	VERA. An outstanding new dark red.....	5.00
	Whitleyi Major. White.....	1.25
	Seedling 164. White, with red seed pods, medium height .....	.75
	Seedling 196. White, seed pods tipped pink, cupped bloom, dwarf.....	.75
	Seedling 448. White, leathery, medium size bloom and plant.....	.75
	Seedling 489. White, seed pods tipped red, cupped bloom, tall.....	1.00

## AUTEN VARIETIES—SINGLES

	Black Magic (1929). Unfading "black" red, lasts well.....	10.00
	Corinne (1926). Shell pink, large blooms....	1.00
	Elmer J. Wright (1929). Dark red, very large, plant extra good.....	15.00
	Habanera (1930). Early light red, edges fade lighter, large bloom.....	5.00

Kewanee (1930). Outstanding dark red (scarlet) lasts well.....	5.00
Mischief (1925). Pink, very fine, very popular all over U. S. Late.....	4.00
Moon Mist (1929). Palest pink, with minute pink dots. NOT FOR SALE.	
Presto (1925) Medium dark red. Very fine plant and flower.....	3.00
Scarf Dance (1927). Shading from white to deep pink, very erect.....	15.00
Snow Sprite (1930). Dwarf white, yellow center very rich and durable.....	5.00
Tom Tinker (1930). Dark red, medium size, early, very free, brilliant.....	2.00

### AUTEN VARIETIES—JAPS

Creve Coeur (1929). Brilliant dark red, white line on center of center petals, reverse, very unusual and fine; fragrant.....	35.00
Fantasy (1925). Deep pink, yellow center...	2.00
High Jinks (1929). Deep and brilliant cerise red, center shading to white.....	5.00
Melody (1925). Soft pink with pale yellow center, fragrant, vigorous.....	3.00
Monterey (1930). Light red, with suggestion of salmon, cerise and golden tints in center. Very unusual.....	10.00
Nippon Beauty (1927). Deepest dark red, yellow markings in center, winner of Brand \$100 prize. Rare and fine.....	100.00
Nippon Gold (1929). Deep pink with purest golden center, extra.....	20.00
Sans Souci (1930). Light violaceous pink, center flushed to white and unusual color, odd	3.00
Shy Maid (1930). Palest lavender, with palest yellow center. Pick it half opened. An ethereal flower.....	3.00
Tarantelle (1929). Bright light red.....	10.00

### Order Here

You may mark the kinds you want, sign your name below, return with your check, and I will send back a new list with acknowledgment.

NAME .....

ADDRESS.....

Amount enclosed \$.....

## AUTEN VARIETIES—DOUBLES

Alaska (1925). Light Salmon red, rose fragrant, anemone type, good substance, tall....	3.00
Clorinda (1926). Delicate blush white, rose fragrant, crown type, a good keeper.....	1.50
Dearborn (1929). Brilliant medium dark red, semi-rose type, the few stamens well hidden. Color holds exceptionally well in hot sun. Large bloom, good stem, mid-season.....	50.00
Humoresque (1925). Light pink and yellow with red markings. Most dependable late bloomer, stiff stems, honorable mention, American Peony Society.....	2.00
Louis Joliet (1929). Dark red, very brilliant, medium height, good stem.....	25.00
Molly Stark (1927). Pink with yellow cone, red splashes. Fragrant, very early, vigorous and free bloomer, stiff stems.....	1.25
Rosalie (1927). Most beautiful shade of medium red. Very dwarf, bloom opens like a rose bud. Very striking.....	10.00
Ruby (1927). Brilliant dark red, a few stamens, tall, stem good, very early.....	20.00

## HYBRID TREE PEONY

Souvenir De Maxime Cornu. This fine orange yellow double tree peony is not only quite rare in the United States, but importation has been forbidden. Blooming size plants at \$37.50, \$50.00 and.....	65.00
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## SPECIAL

FOUR SINGLE PEONIES, selected from the seedling beds, all different, for \$2.00, postpaid. Higher quality, \$5.00

## EXCLUSIVE VARIETIES

Under number I have a great many new kinds of peonies of high quality. Purchase of entire stocks of many of these may be arranged by special correspondence. They run from one to seven mature clumps per variety, singles, Japs and doubles, all colors from white to darkest red. They give a note of distinction to any garden, and a mass planting of one single or Jap variety is especially effective. Prices \$3.00 and up per clump, depending on quality.

## MIXED SEEDLINGS

For mass planting, divisions of seedlings, mixed colors and types, \$20.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 25. Singles only, \$40.00 per 100, \$14.00 per 25. These are a source of constant interest.

LILAC. CHARLES SARGENT. Very large double pale mauve, one of the finest. Own root bushes, twice transplanted, extra.....\$ 4.00

LILY UMBELLATUM ERECTUM. Blooms in June, orange red with dots, upright like a wine glass. Vigorous, easy to grow. Will also force easily indoors in winter, makes a gorgeous show.

Mammoth bulbs, each, \$0.45; per dozen..	4.00
Medium bulbs, 2 for \$0.50; per dozen...	2.50

## BEARDED IRIS

The first list at 25 cents each, includes some of the most dependable of the older kinds of proven vigor and value. Orders amounting to \$2.00 or more will be shipped after July 1st. Orders under \$2.00, add 25 cents for postage, or if included with peony order will be shipped with them in September.

Twenty-five cents each: PERFECTION, blue and dark violet; QUAKER LADY, smoky lavender; GRANDIFLORA VIOLACEA, late blue; PROSPER LAUGIER, bronze and ruby; CAPRICE, wine red; WYOMISSING, pinkish white; SHERWIN WRIGHT, deep yellow; GERTRUDE, early blue; MADAME CHEREAU, white frilled blue; ROSE UNIQUE, early violet rose; FAIRY, white and soft blue, honey locust fragrance; POWHATTAN, red violet; ALBERT VICTOR, light violet; RHEINE NIXE, white and blue; ARCHEVEQUE, rich purple; AUREA, pale yellow; QUEEN OF MAY, pink; MRS. H. DARWIN, white; PALLIDA DALMATICA, light lavender; INNOCENZA, white; QUEEN CATERINA, pale violet; FIRMAMENT, early light blue bi-color; OTHELLO, light and dark purple; KOENIG (King), bronze; KOCHII, early black purple; FLORENTINA ALBA, early lavender white; LA NEIGE, white; PARISIANA, white edged lilac; MOTHER OF PEARL, pale pink; PARC DE NEUILLY, reddish violet; SEMINOLE, reddish; LOHENGRIN, cattleya rose; MIRANDA, early violet; WHITE KNIGHT, white.

Thirty-five cents each: SOUV DE MME. GAUDICHAU, rich purple; ZWANNENBURG, olive with purple cast, very early, dwarf; BALERINE, light blue.

Fifty cents each: TAJ MAHAL, tall white; OPHIR GOLD, late yellow; ODAROLoc, tall pale mauve.

Seventy-five cents each: SASS, blackish purple intermediate; SASS No. 70; SASS VARIGATA, yellow and brown; SASS PURPLE INTERMEDIATE, very early dwarf.

FALL BLOOMING, bloom spring and usually also in fall. AUTUMN KING, blue purple, best of the four; EQUINOX, blue purple; SEPTEMBER MORN, mauve; DIOGENES, blue purple. All 75 cents each.

One dollar each: KING KARL, apricot and ivory dotted; JUBILEE, yellow and cream marked red; SASS No. 39½; SASS No. 29, enormous blue.

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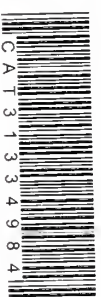
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